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Senator Rudy Boschitz
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Boschitz,

I am writing to you on behalf of Raoul Gustav Wallenberg, who is credited with saving the lives of some 100,000 people, Jews and Christians alike, during World War II. He has been imprisoned in the Soviet Union for the past forty years in violation of the rules of Swedish Neutrality, Diplomatic Immunity and International Law, not to mention his basic human rights.

I understand that Mr. Wallenberg is an honorary citizen of the United States, and I consider his continued imprisonment a national tragedy. Mr. Wallenberg is also an honorary member of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architecture. As a professional in this field, I am outraged that no progress has been made to free Raoul Wallenberg.

According to Public Law 97-54, President Reagan has the responsibility to "take all possible steps to ascertain from the Soviet Union the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg and to secure his freedom." As a U. S. Senator, you have the right to oversee the President's progress in implementing this law. I urge you to work with Senator Lugar to initiate an Oversight Hearing in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Please see that President Reagan fulfills his responsibility to Raoul Wallenberg.

I greatly admire Mr. Wallenberg for his deep respect for human life, and I am concerned for his well being. I ask you to share my concern and help put an end to his suffering. Please make every effort humanly possible to free Raoul Wallenberg.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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